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In re the Application of: **Kiyohito YOSHIHARA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2155**

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Examiner: **Faruk Hamza**

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For: **MANAGEMENT DEVICE AND MANAGED DEVICE IN POLICY
BASED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2005.

The disclosure is objected to. The reason provided in the Office Action is that some words are written without spaces in between.

However, the Office Action does not indicate even one example of two words recited without a space in between. Applicants of course acknowledge that the Office Action cites three lines as having such pairs of words, but no particular pair of words is quoted. In applicant's own study of the cited lines of text, they find no such pair of words recited without a space in between.

Thus, for at least the reason that the Office Action does not show even one example of text recited improperly in the specification, the objection has not been justified and withdrawal thereof is in order.

Nonetheless, applicants provide an alternative response for the Examiner to consider: attached is a substitute specification specially reformatted to display larger spaces between the